### Benny Leonard Defends Title Against Rocky Kansas in Buffalo on Friday Night

#### LEONARD MUST BE AT HIMSELF TO HOLD CROWN

If He Has Slipped, Rugged Kansan Will Be Hard; Other Good Bouts

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The first time in more than a
carry Leonard, world's lightchampion puglist, will destitle in a 15-round decision
in New York Friday night.
Kansas of Buffalo will be
ponent. This contest is the
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to the followers of this popdoor sport in America this

touch, a hard puncher and a very craidable for for any lightweight.

Last One Year Ago.

Learard's last bout in defense of the was fought in New York annary 14, 1921, when Ritchie Behell of Milwaukee furnished the Mischell of Milwaukee furnished the opposition. That battle served as a test for the champion, who did not know that he could, after some menths of idleness, train down to his best fighting form. The biggest surprise of his career was sprung in the first round when Mitchell planted his right mauler against the

planted his right mauler against the chin of the crown wearer and nearly specked him loose from his title. Lecnard crashed to the floor and came up at the count of nine.

The champion flattened his fee in the sixth round, but, despite his decisive victory, there were whisperings among the fistic experts that Leonard had seen his best day and would retire before long or would relinquish the title to some other fighter, the crop of light, weights being a very formidable one at present.

Tuesday Signal was all and the second of the

## OLD-TIME MANAGERS WERE PICTURESQUE ..... By Edgren OILERS' OUTLOOK FOR



### 1922 SEASON BRIGHT AS CAMPAIGN NEARS

Signed Contracts Arriving Daily—Thompson's Among the First, and Tommy Expects a Better Year—Battery Men to Be Here Early in March, Week Ahead of Rest of Squad-League Meet at St. Joseph, February 20.

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#### Landis Reinstates Joe Harris, War Veteran

the out and asked Sims for a time start he received a broken arm during batting practing away to a fine start he received a broken arm during batting practice. On the bospital list for more than six weeks, he never was able to hit his stride afterward. Now he's anxious to start all over. It has been suggested that a change of uniform would do Thempson good, but with Frank showing this spirit he probably can do as well in Tulsa as anywhere else. And there's no question but what he's a ball olayer. If Thompson sticks with the club there may ensue an interesting contest for the hot cores.

Plays 18 Holes in 85

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—George Wright of Boston, one of the pionees stars of baseball who is visiting at Del Monte, Cal., celebrated his 78th-birthday several days ago, by playing the Senside golf course at Pebble Beach, near Del Monte in 88.

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